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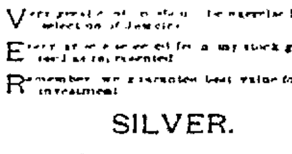

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That first my idly roving eye  
That sunny day as she passed by  
I cannot tell you how 'twas made,  
I cannot tell the ribbon's shade,  
Nor just the color of the wreath—  
I only saw the face beneath

I noticed not her dress the while,  
If it were made in latest style,  
With [illegible] best fit,  
Or furbelows adorning it  
It may have been of flimsy wear  
I do not know, I do not care  
For all my eye's glance that wandered wide  
Were centered on the girl inside

Oh, she was sweet from head to foot,  
The prettiest girl upon the street!  
Depending not on outward dress  
To emphasize her loveliness  
Though many another maiden owes  
Her chief attraction to her clothes  
This one though well supplied with pelf,  
Would have no rival to herself

If you should meet this maid by chance  
You'd give her more than passing glance,  
And note perhaps with some surprise  
Her perfect mouth, her lovely eyes  
But, oh, I warn you not to let  
Your heart escape its bounds as yet!  
She's spoken for—the charming elf!  
I'm going to marry her myself!  
—New York Ledger.

## A TELESCOPIC VIEW.

The cub having gone off to Switzerland to look for Mousie (and to propose to her) I informed William that it was my intention to return to town without delay.

So William said, "Then I shall come and stay with you."

I let him come. I know why he wanted to come. He wanted to come because he wanted to pay calls at the Jungle and see Miss Ethel Mainwaring. William, therefore, accompanied me, and it soon became clear to me that his visit was to be one of some duration. However, as he spent most of his time hovering between Lord's and the Jungle—partaking of many meals at the latter address—his stay did not put me to much expense, which was gratifying, as my income, though quite sufficient for one single gentleman, will not stand being divided between two single gentlemen. I have often remarked to the cashier of the London German that it is strange how badly off most writers (in fiction) are—the irony of fate, I presume—but his sole reply is, "I rubbish" [illegible] they [illegible] and pays little regard to my wistful glances in the direction of his strong box.

The foregoing sentences are supposed to represent a period of rather more than three weeks. I was making some humorous remarks about a company which had been started to insure young married men against twins when there came two slow knocks at the door—two lifeless knocks, two abjectly miserable knocks. Mr. Charles Johnson, the clerk, knew who it was. He is in love himself with a young lady in a Fleet street tea shop and sympathizes with the cub. As gently, therefore, as a trained nurse did Mr. Johnson open the door, and it was with an air of the deepest condolence that he ushered Master John Mainwaring into my presence.

"Oh, how are you?" I cried cheerfully.

"Ripping, thanks," he replied, in a tone such as condemned murderers would use in reply to Mr. Billington's greeting.

Then he flung himself into a chair and laughed bitterly.

"I wish I were dead—dead!" he then remarked.

This was getting serious. Here was a young gentleman aged 23, possessed of independent means, splendid health and all those other things which make life worth living, don't you know, wishing he were no more—wishing he were a cold corpse.

I knew, of course. Getting up, I marched into Charles Johnson's scullery office to find that blushing youth deep in a penny booklet entitled "Wooed, Won and Wed or True Love Triumphs Over All." I gave Mr. Johnson some directions, and presently he came in with two steaks, a mountain of vegetables and a large bottle of Lord Bass.

"Now, Mainwaring," I said, "I'll say grace to save time, and you set to."

He demurred at first, but finally allowed himself to be persuaded. The scene that followed fairly beggars description. When the cub had finished, I said, as he lit his pipe:

"So she won't have you?"

To my surprise, he did not do or say anything violent, but went on lighting his pipe. I was inwardly congratulating myself on the success of the measures I had taken in order to disperse the cub's funereal ideas, when he suddenly remarked:

"This is my last pipe."

"Going to train for something, then?"

"This is the last pipe I shall ever smoke."

"You'll find it difficult to give up tobacco so suddenly."

He puffed solemnly for a few moments, and then, pointing with the stem of his brier to the cleared decks, he said:

"I have eaten my last meal."

It now struck me that there was something more than mere training in the cub's self abnegation. There was that in his cold blooded speeches which chilled me, which produced a curious sensation in my scalp, which would doubtless have caused my hair to stand on end had the quantity there been sufficient to undergo the process. I gazed at him with a paling face.

For quite three minutes he said nothing, but smoked steadily. Feeling thoroughly uncomfortable, I took up my pen and began to write. I had hardly covered a line, however, when the cub observed in an offhand tone:

"In short, I am going to kill myself."

"Nonsense!"

I was determined not to take him seriously, you see.

"Yes," he continued. "Either with this"—drawing a little white bottle labeled poison from his waistcoat pocket—"this"—producing a razor from the depths of the inside breast pocket of his coat—"or this"—whipping, with a dexterity that would have done credit to Mr. Maskelyne, a tiny revolver out of some other part of his apparel.

"You are well provided," I said chaffingly, although I felt nervous at being in such close proximity to so deadly an outfit.

"Yes," he said, toying with the revolver, "I am going to make sure of it. I shall first swallow the poison, then cut my throat and then shoot myself through the brain."

He tried the edge of the razor on his finger, and, uncorking the bottle, sniffed at its contents with an evident relish.

I turned cold to my finger tips. Great heavens! Was it all a dream? I rubbed my eyes and gazed at the cub. No, it was grim reality, every bit of it. The girl had refused him, and so he had concluded that the best way out of his misery was to commit suicide.

The tobacco began to hiss and burn in the bottom of his pipe bowl. His last smoke was drawing to a close. And then—

I threw him my pouch.

"More 'baccy?"

He placed it politely on the corner of the desk.

"No, thanks—finished now." And he rose from his chair and walked to the window. "I should just like to take a last look at the sun shining on the trees."

I suppose I moved, for he wheeled around like lightning.

"If you attempt to interfere with me," he said, with the same unnatural calm in his voice and manner, "I'll shoot you first, Worm, and myself afterward. So pray be careful."

"Put it off for a few minutes," I begged him. "I want to talk to you. Just tell me what has happened."

"I'm not in any particular hurry," he observed, reseating himself, "and I have no objection to telling you what has happened. But nothing you can say will alter my determination. This thing must be—I say must be." And he patted the pocket which contained the poison.

"Well, go ahead," I urged him. "Just tell me what you did after you left us so suddenly in the Doone valley."

"No need to detail the journey," he muttered, "just a sheep walk—everyone goes the same way. I made tracks for Southampton, caught the night boat to Havre, went on to Rouen, thence to Paris, Paris to Geneva, and there I was."

"And then, of course, you took Mousie—I beg pardon, Miss Rathbone—by surprise, proposed to her all in a heap, and got rejected as was quite natural. You can't rush a thing like that."

"I did not meet Miss Rathbone," said the cub coldly, "and I did not propose to her. Getting to Geneva was one thing, but finding her was quite another. People go to Geneva and make excursions all round the shops. I found out the hotel at which she was stopping, and tried to get rooms there myself, but it was full up. This was why I constantly missed her—she was always going off somewhere, and whenever I followed her she always caught the train or boat that I just missed. So, although I dodged about for a fortnight, I didn't meet her once. The amount of money I spent chasing about and making inquiries and tipping people was something appalling, but of course I didn't mind that."

"Well," I said, "I don't see why you should kill yourself because you missed her in Switzerland."

"Let me go on," said the cub sternly, "and then you'll understand why. Just as I was thinking of giving it up and coming home I heard that she and her party had gone to Chamouni with the intention of ascending Mont Blanc. Of course—just my luck—I was a train and a coach behind, as you go to Cluses by train and then coach on to Chamouni. When I finally got there I was told that the party I was in search of had started up some hours before. I asked whether it wouldn't be possible to catch them up, but the great fool of a guide I was talking to just laughed and made a face. Then he told me that I could watch them through a telescope, but as for catching them up that was impossible. Well," continued the cub, "I paid my money and the telescope chap put me on to them at once. He said they were nearly 4,000 feet above the valley, but I could see them as plainly as if they were only 50 yards away. There were five or six people. Just as I had got my eyes on Mousie a great fat Johnnie who was walking a few yards behind her actually went up and—and"—

The cub paused. "Go on," I said. "What did he do?"

"Why"—with heaving chest and glaring eyes—"he put his arm inside hers and began talking and laughing as if he'd known her all her life!"

"And what did she do?"

"Talked and laughed back."

"Well?"

"Well, isn't that enough? She's engaged to him—that's clear. I came slap home and here I am. It's all over. In five minutes I shall be dead!"

I started from my chair.

"There must be some mistake," I exclaimed. "The man you saw was evidently a relative."

"I know all the members of her family," said the cub, "and there's no man like that in it. No, she's engaged. I don't care to live any longer."

"Look here, Jack," I said desperately, "let me make some inquiries. I give you my solemn word of honor that I won't say anything about your—er—intentions. Let me go to your place and try to find out the truth of the matter. Trust me not to give you away."

The sun shone out gayly just then. Perhaps the cub thought it a pity to leave it so suddenly. At any rate he said:

"I won't do anything till you come back—I swear it. Now go!"

So off I went post haste to the Jungle, and when I returned with the news that a relative the cub had never heard of had suddenly returned he was willing to live long enough to try his luck and succeeded.—Exchange.

## IN LINE FOR WANAMAKER

### Indiana County Demands That a Business Man Shall be Sent to the Senate.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Indiana County McKinley club at a large meeting held here passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, The office of United States senator now held by the Hon. J. D. Cameron will soon become vacant, and the next session of our general assembly will be called on to fill the said vacancy, and,

Whereas, The depression in the business, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the great state of Pennsylvania calls for the selection of a man of eminent character and business experience and having a wide knowledge of public affairs to represent us in the upper house of congress.

Be it resolved by the Indiana County McKinley club, representing more than 8,500 voters, that we hail with pleasure the announcement of the name of Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, late postmaster general, as a candidate for said office. No man in the state today stands higher in the estimation of the industrial classes than does Mr. Wanamaker, and no man by reason of moral, intellectual and business culture is more eminently fitted than he for so responsible a place.

"Resolved, That we will use every honorable means at our command to promote the election of Mr. Wanamaker as our representative in the United States senate for the ensuing term. To this end we hereby most urgently request our representatives in the legislature—Hon. John McCaughey and Hon. John W. Morrow—and our senator in the state senate—Hon. J. C. Mitchell—to work and vote for the election of Mr. Wanamaker to said position, believing that thereby they will be serving the highest interests of the commonwealth and of their constituency.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senator from this, the Thirty-seventh district, and to each of our representatives in the legislature."

#### Would Add to Our Prominence.

The campaign thus launched should be pressed with vigor, and we can all rest assured that if Mr. Wanamaker is elected it will materially add to the prominence of our state in the national congress and contribute to the speedy settlement on wise lines of the grave financial question that yet confronts us. To the popular mind Mr. Wanamaker is the ideal business man, and the masses of the people want today a business man's administration. On this record he should be an easy winner over those whose only claims are past political fealty to some one or other of the self constituted leaders and bosses.—Sunbury American.

### THE FIRSTBORN.

The firstborn with the mother's arm  
Embracing it in slumber lies.  
Hush, lest a whisper break the charm!  
Talk only with your eyes!

Husband and lover on this day  
Thy one year bride is doubly fair.  
Kneel, let thy heart in silence pray,  
While she lies smiling there!

Look on her, love her, hold her dear,  
Thy dearer for this sacred tie  
Unnoted for one moment here  
Let all the world go by!  
—J. R. Eastwood.

## A SOLDIER'S ROMANCE

Every evening after maneuvers Maurice Tournier, a young lieutenant in the reserves, was only too glad to get back to the house where he had been quartered. From the first day that he had been quartered in this house his behavior toward its occupants had been marked by great courtesy and consideration. If he happened to meet either of the two ladies in the hall or on the stairs, he would always stand aside respectfully to allow her to pass, but when the elder lady, won over by his deference, invited him to dine with them he had always accepted the invitation gladly. As a rule the elder lady would be lying on the sofa, while the younger one would be reading aloud. From the dictatorial tones and sudden caprices of the former and from the resigned obedience of the latter the young officer had soon guessed that it was a case of a wealthy aunt and a poor niece. The fact was that the young girl, Louise de Lery, had been left an orphan and totally unprovided for. Mme. Primeau, her greataunt and the only relative she had in the world, had therefore adopted her. Without being of a really unkind disposition, Mme. Primeau, who was a great invalid, had gradually worked on and profited by her niece's gratitude until at length the poor girl had become quite a slave. Her aunt would not suffer any one else to do anything for her. She could not bear to hear other footsteps in the room or to hear any other voice but that of Louise, and for the last five years she had thus thoughtlessly and quite unconsciously been crushing all the spirit and all the gayety out of the young girl's life.

Louise de Lery was now 25, and, though she had lost the freshness of her girlhood, the young officer thought her very beautiful. Her eyes were of a deep, unchanging blue. She had an aquiline nose, arched lips and waving, chestnut colored hair with just a touch of the gold in it that one sees in autumn leaves.

Little by little had the elderly lady been won over by the gay good humor and never failing courtesy of the young officer, and so he had seen a great deal of his hostess and her niece during his month's sojourn with them.

He had delighted in Louise's conversation and society and had soon discovered that this girl, who had lived thus obscurely in the shade, possessed a mind which was only waiting for a touch of sunshine to burst into the most perfect beauty, and there was something romantic in the idea that in this old, gray looking dwelling, half buried in a little old world town, he had thus come across by chance the pale, captive princess of his dreams.

During the last week of his stay it seemed as though Mme. Primeau had scented danger, for suddenly, and apparently without any cause, her manner toward the young man had changed. She was always cold and sarcastic when she spoke to him, and she did not invite him to dinner with herself and niece. The time was getting desperately short—only three days more—and then, through his own foolish procrastination, he would forever have lost the opportunity he now had of speaking and perhaps of winning as his wife the only woman he would ever love.

In the evening, when the two ladies happened to be sitting out in the garden, Lieutenant Tournier on his arrival took his chair, and in spite of the aggressive expression which he read in Mme. Primeau's eyes planted it near to hers and began to talk boldly about his departure, about Paris, and then about his own position and means. Then suddenly and without any leading up to it he announced the fact that he was weary of his solitary life, and that he wanted to marry and settle down. Louise, bending over her embroidery, listened to all the young man was saying, just as she might have listened to one of the love stories such as her aunt adored and which she was always having to read aloud.

"But your position and your income * * * If what you mention is all you have to depend upon, you surely cannot think of marrying yet awhile. For yourself alone * * * of course it is enough, but if you had a wife and children, why * * * it would mean misery * * * misery." * * * And then, without giving him time to argue the point, she rose, and, on the pretext that she was getting chilly, she took Louise's arm, and the two ladies entered the house together.

Lieutenant Tournier did not see the young girl the next day, nor even the next. Mme. Primeau, whose heart was affected, had one of her bad attacks. She staid in bed for the next few days, and the young girl waited on her hand and foot, taking her meals even in the sickroom, little dreaming, in her perfect unconsciousness, that there was in the whole world any single human being who felt any interest in her and who was longing to see her.

Maurice Tournier was in despair. His departure was now so near and Louise was invisible.

He gave a message to the servant for her mistress, saying that he was leaving and would like to say "Goodby." Mme. Primeau sent a cold, polite message back, regretting that she was too ill to see any one, and not even mentioning her niece.

Maurice did not give up, though, even after that. The detachment was to leave the town at daybreak in order to spare the men the long march in the heat of the midday sun. The young lieutenant gave out that he would take his things away from the house that night and sleep at the hotel in order not to disturb the ladies in the early morning. He made a great deal of noise while packing, slamming the doors, dragging his trunk and his sword along with a clatter—in fact, letting the invalid know that he was really going off the premises.

Two hours later, when it was just getting dusk, he returned by a narrow street to the other side of the garden, climbed the wall and then dropped down among the rosebushes. His hope was that when Mme. Primeau thought that he was out of the way she would allow her niece to go out into the garden for a breath of air after being imprisoned for two or three days.

The young man waited, his eyes fixed eagerly on the house door, dreading every instant that the servant would appear and close it for the night. But at last the young girl appeared. As soon as she had passed his hiding place and was nearly at the end of the path he came out and followed her.

When she turned in order to retrace her steps, she saw him and uttered a cry of surprise. He advanced to meet her, his cap in his hand, and then, when he was once face to face with her, he told her all, hurriedly, eagerly, mixing everything up together and yet fixing her attention in spite of his incoherency of all he said by the passionate look in his eyes and by the tender inflexion of his voice, in which his whole soul vibrated.

She listened to him in astonishment. Her face was paler than ever with emotion, but she could not find a word to say to him—her ideas seemed to be hopelessly scattered. Her hands were clasped together, and she shuddered perceptibly. It was as though invisible wings were hovering around her in the still blue of the summer evening.

Just like some vision she retreated slowly and then faded from his sight in the gathering darkness amid the trees. As she was going, though, he said hurriedly: "I understand * * * it has been so sudden * * * you cannot answer me * * *. Do not tell me now, but at daybreak, when our detachment passes in front of the house * * * be there * * * make some sign * * * smile * * * or, at any rate, let me see you open the window even * * * nothing else but just that * * * and I shall know that you are not angry with me, that I may come and see you again."

When once the young girl was back in the sickroom, she took up her usual place on a low sofa near the bed. The invalid was breathing more regularly and seemed to be sleeping.

Now that she was calmer and could think it all over deliberately she felt deeply touched as she remembered all he had said, and presently a feeling of pride came over her. She was proud to have won the love of such a man, and great tears of happiness gathered in her eyes and rolled slowly down her pale cheeks.

Suddenly, at daybreak, Louise was awakened by a bugle blast, bold, clear, victorious, rousing from slumber the silent fields and the whole country round.

The young girl started up, and she saw a faint, rosy light penetrating through the closed venetian blinds.

In the distance she could hear the confused murmur of men's voices.

An invincible desire took possession of her to break away from her monotonous existence, to live and breathe and to answer the appeal to her love which had so bewildered her yesterday. She went quickly to the window and stretched her two hands up eagerly to open it, fearing to be too late—when a cry of distress stopped her short.

The sick woman, livid and shivering, was sitting up in bed, and seeing what her niece was just going to do she cried out in a hoarse, desperate voice.

"You are opening the window, Louise. * * * Whatever possesses you? I am cold—oh, so cold! * * * Come here to me. * * * Don't leave me. * * * Oh, what pain I am in! I am terrified. * * * Child! * * * I am dying—I know I am." * * *

Just at that moment Louise could hear the measured tread of the soldiers; but, nevertheless, she went to her aunt. As soon as she reached the bedside the sick woman seized her in her arms and kissed her over and over again. But for the first time Louise was impatient and tried to disengage herself from her aunt's embrace. It was as though she were attracted toward the window by some hitherto unknown force, powerful and almost unearthly.

The sick woman took the girl's hand and placed it on her own heart, which was beating wildly. It was enough. * * * A deep, an infinite, pity overcame the young girl. * * * She resisted no longer, but quietly and submissively sat down on the bed, and, taking the invalid in her arms, she kissed the poor, wrinkled face and soothingly promised never—never to leave her. The two women remained thus, with the blinds still down, while with a measured tread of heavy boots on the pavement and a clanging of steel the soldiers marched on, and on, and on * * * until finally Louise heard nothing more but the beating of her own heart.

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In front of the old gray house, holding his sword loosely, Maurice Tournier had felt a terrible pang as he gazed up at those closed blinds. When the detachment had passed, he had stopped short, and then, walking back under pretense of inspecting his men, he had gazed and gazed at that window.

When at last the thick screen of poplar trees hid from him, first, the house, then the square, and last of all the little church, he clinched his teeth tightly together, for he felt sobs rising in his throat, as though they would choke him.

Suddenly, ashamed of his weakness, hardening himself by a tremendous effort of his will against his grief and emotion, he tried to feel anger instead, and he kept repeating to himself:

"It is all her pride and vanity!"

And two lives that might have blessed each other were divided forever.—Strand.

## A BUSINESS MAN NEEDED

### And the Business Men of Phoenixville Will Indorse John Wanamaker.

PHOENIXVILLE, Dec. 1.—The Phoenixville branch of the National League of Business Men is now organized and the members are encouraged by the assurance that they will be the important factor in all public matters of moment under the coming administration.

The first business to engage the attention of the League is the question of a successor to United States Senator Cameron. The sentiment of the business men is unmistakably in favor of the Hon. John Wanamaker, and last Saturday night this sentiment was forcibly expressed in the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The name of the Hon. John Wanamaker is announced as successor to Senator J. Donald Cameron, and

"Whereas, The public affairs and commercial interests of our country are needing just the kind of management, loyalty and probity that his lifelong career has so potently demonstrated, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hail his candidacy with great satisfaction, and hasten to unite with the League of Business Men, the Manufacturers' club and the patriotic people of Philadelphia in publicly expressing our hearty indorsement of his name, and further,

"Resolved, That we esteem it cause for public congratulation that Mr. Wanamaker consents to stand for the office, believing, as we do, that his national, state and private history reveal in him the elements of capacity and character which stamp him as a man pre-eminently fitted to direct national counsels for the benefit of the whole people, therefore,

"Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means and influence at our command to accomplish his election."

#### Measures Up to the Standard.

John Wanamaker measures up completely to the standard of merit the people have a right to demand of Senator Cameron's successor. He is a citizen of stainless character. He is a business man of approved ability. He is a statesman whose efficiency has already been well tested. And then he is an earnest Republican and always has been.—Altoona Tribune.

#### The Ablest Aspirant.

Says the Lancaster Spy: "No man was ever named for a public office in Pennsylvania who was so strongly indorsed as John Wanamaker is for the United States senate. He is the ablest man in the state who aspires to the office. He is a business man, a scholar, a gentleman, and whatever tried he has proved himself a statesman."

## BUSINESS MEN AROUSED.

### Rapid Growth of the League Throughout the State.

### WORKING FOR JOHN WANAMAKER.

### Branches of the League are Being Formed in All of the Interior Cities and Towns. To Have Great Weight During McKinley's Administration.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—"A business man for a business administration" is the cry that is heard now when the subject of Cameron's successor is mentioned. The Philadelphia business men started it when they made the Hon. John Wanamaker their candidate for the United States senate, and business men all over the state have taken it up.

The whole country is paralyzed by the stupefaction that seems to have overtaken its industries, but the popular expectation of a revival in all branches under McKinley's administration will not be disappointed if the business men of this state have their way, and there is every indication that they will. They propose to do their share towards helping to a business administration by sending a business man to the United States Senate, and that is why they have selected John Wanamaker as their candidate and that is why they are making use of all their efforts to ensure his election.

This is the present most important object of the League of Business Men. The work of the Philadelphia branch of the National League is being taken up and furthered by co-ordinate branches throughout the state. Organizations have already been formed in many of the interior cities and towns, and where organizations have not been perfected the movement to that end has been begun and will show results before many days.

#### Encouraged to Act.

The personal encouragement the Philadelphia business men have received from President-elect McKinley, from Mark Hanna and other of his prominent advisors has undoubtedly had much to do with the rapidity with which the league has spread and is spreading throughout the state. Ordinarily such organizations have a short life and but little weight, but a new era is dawning, and the President-elect having said in so many words that he will rely chiefly upon the business men for whatever assistance he may need, there can be no question as to the influence these organizations will exert in their respective localities.

Major McKinley is pledged to a business administration. He is pledged to bring about a revival, to open the factories, to encourage and to foster the industries. Because of these pledges the business men everywhere, regardless of politics, worked hard and unceasingly during the campaign. The handsome majority he received in the electoral college, the handsome majority of the popular vote were the results of this work.

He has never claimed that his election was anything more than the triumph of a sound business policy. He has said, however, that now the theories must be put into practice, and that to do this he must have the further assistance of all business men. But for this, and but for the direct assurance of those who are close to him, it is doubtful if the Business Men's League ever would have been organized, no matter how great the desire to do so might have been. Practical business men know how futile their efforts would be, unless they had the opportunity to act conjointly with the governing power, and would scarcely waste time in hopeless effort. But now that they have been assured of this opportunity they will work all the harder, and the rapid growth of the league demonstrates this beyond a doubt.

#### To Look After Appointments.

The election of a United States senator is not the only object of the Business Mens' League. Those who have that idea have but small comprehension of the scope of the movement.

One of the important duties will be to look after the appointments to be made under the new administration. As this will not occupy the attention of the League until next March and later, present energies are being devoted to the campaign for the Hon. John Wanamaker's election to the Senate. It has already been stated by such men as Thomas Dolan and Howard B. French that the president will look to the Business Men's League for indorsement or disapproval of applicants for place.

This will be especially true of the country districts, and the branch organizations in those districts will undoubtedly hold almost imperious sway. Scheming politicians who know that they can not gain the indorsement of the business men of their communities may seek to deny this, and will doubtless endeavor in many ways to attempt to make it appear that it is not so. Yet those who read the signs of the times will acknowledge the truth of it, and the movement will be aided by those who have the sagacity to detect the drift of the current.

The Business Men's League will be the powerful lever under McKinley's administration. There can be no doubt of it, and the politicians who attempt to impede this force will but make themselves sacrifices to their own poor judgment. The organized power of the business men showed its strength in the late presidential campaign, and, as far as this state is concerned, that organization was but trifling as compared to the powerful interests that are annealing now throughout all the country districts.

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Make your selection from our varied assortment of modest, genteel suits. Our business suits have wearing properties that make them all wool wonders—$6.50, $8, $10, $18.

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# McKean County Miner

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ED. MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination as Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. P. B[illegible]

Farmers Valley, Nov. 26, 1896.

ED. MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEORGE W. HACKETT

East Smethport, Pa., Nov. 30, 1896.

ED. MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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Farmers Valley, Dec. 1, 1896.

THE closing session of the 54th Congress convenes next Monday.

BRYAN carried South Dakota by 158 plurality. A rather narrow margin.

ONE of California's electors has been given to Bryan, which will give him 176 and leaves McKinley 271.

THE GOLD Democrats claim to be followers of Jackson, which wing will be entitled to celebrate Jackson day January 8th.

UNCLE SAM is justly proud of the eagle as America's bird of freedom, but the eagle was compelled to take a back seat and let the turkey lead the procession last Thanksgiving day.

THE United States treasury has gained $13,000,000 in gold since election. The great Republican victory will undoubtedly save Cleveland from the necessity of another bond issue.

THE solid south is gradually breaking up. For the first time in twenty years has a Republican Presidential elector been chosen. The States are Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

[illegible] the way cashier Hoffer of the Lebanon bank was able to appropriate $[illegible] of the bank's funds in six years, it would be advisable to start a school of instruction for the especial education of bank directors in their duties.

FOR over 41 years Senator John Sherman of Ohio has been an active actor in national affairs, but it seems now as though at the close of a long and well spent life he would be ousted and his place given to a younger and more active though less experienced man.

THE first duty President-elect McKinley will find confronting him when he enters the White House on March 4th will be to devise some means to do away with the free soup houses, which have been so generally erected throughout the country under the present administration.

HENRY WATTERSON of the Louisville Courier-Journal has recently returned from his European tour, and with his sour-eyed goddess will watch the Democratic funeral procession from the church yard to the grave, which he predicted in 1892 at the nomination of Cleveland for the third term.

THE country's fighting strength in case of need is estimated at [illegible]. We have soldiers enough for any emergency. [illegible] must be admitted [illegible] at present [illegible]. Not nearly so [illegible] as the [illegible] when the [illegible] went out [illegible].

THE [illegible] of Hon. [illegible] for the speakership of the House grow brighter every day. The great Republican stronghold in the northwestern part of the State is deserving of recognition and is justly entitled to the position. Mr. [illegible] would make a popular and able speaker. It is to be hoped that he will be elected.

AS the Republican gain in the southern states increases as rapidly in the next four years as it has in the four just passed, the south will be Republican. The Republican gain is 502,[illegible] while Bryan's majority in the southern states was only [illegible]. The Democrats gained only [illegible] votes in the same four years.

MR. COOPER of the Bradford Sunday News has taken upon himself the task of rooting old gray headed Democrats out of the party because they would not support the Chicago platform and all the evils it contained in the last campaign. Instead of driving old honest Democrats out he with other mongrels would be political [illegible], and find himself striving to regain the foothold he once had in the old party. This free silver Populistic combination has run its course. It was of mushroom growth and very short lived. Mr. Cooper and his would be followers will find it a difficult task to array their scattered forces sufficiently in 1900 to present any kind of political strength without the aid of the honest Democrats who stood by their party through thick and thin for over half a century, out of the Populistic organization to which they never belonged.

LAST Monday's Bradford Era seems to convey the idea that the sentiment throughout the State in favor of Hon. John Wanamaker for United States Senator is manufactured. The MINER wishes to state that as far as this section is concerned the esteemed Era is mistaken. In a visit by the MINER man to every Republican business man in our town as to their choice for United States Senator they promptly answered, with but one exception, that Mr. Wanamaker was their choice for that honorable position, and our esteemed contemporary will discover before the Senatorial fight is over that the sentiment is strong in almost every section of the State. True Mr. Wanamaker may be defeated in this campaign, but if he is, his efforts will have accomplished one thing at least, and that is in the future the people of the great State of Pennsylvania will take a hand in the election of United States Senators. When the people elect a member to the Assembly he ought at least in all reason to respect the wishes of his constituents, and not listen to the instructions from a boss. If the members are to be guided by the power of one man, why not vote directly for the boss and save all further trouble. Let the people say whom they desire for office, and not be lead around by the nose any longer. They may not succeed the first time but victory will crown their efforts in the end.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1896.—Senator Sherman, with characteristic promptness and bluntness put his foot down on the sensational stories saying that he had made a deal with President-elect McKinley, Gov. Bushnell and Chairman Hanna, whereby he was to resign from the Senate to become Secretary of State and Gov. Bushnell was to appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed him in the Senate. Said Mr. Sherman: "I have not talked with Mr. McKinley nor with Mr. Hanna since the election, and no letters have passed between us except on ordinary matters. There has not been a word on the subject between either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Hanna and myself. I know Mr. Hanna well. We are friends. He is a man of lofty purposes and a disinterested gentleman. I do not believe he is seeking any office or wants it." Mr. Sherman also had something to say about the difference of opinion among Republicans as to what should be attempted in the way of legislation at this session of Congress, and he stated the case just as it is when he said that there was no friction among Republicans and no likelihood of differences that would give trouble. "The question is one," he added, "concerning which men may honestly differ, but all that will be settled in conference."

Senator Quay has reason to feel gratified at the reception his idea for the retirement of the greenbacks is meeting from Senators and Representatives, even if it does not get adopted. His idea is to remove the opportunity for raiding the gold in the treasury by replacing the greenbacks with notes payable in gold at the option of the government. He thinks these notes would everywhere be regarded as good as gold; that they would be used by the banks to maintain their gold reserve, and that their use would put an end to the much talked about "endless chain." Men who are opposed to further issues of bonds take kindly to Senator Quay's plan, and if no legislation increasing the revenue can be had this winter, they may try to put it through Congress, provided that it is endorsed by the Republican caucus.

While Republicans are unanimously in favor of the re-election of Speaker Reed, who is not likely to have an opponent before the Republican caucus, the Democrats are actually beginning to fight for the empty honor of the leadership of the House minority, left vacant by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp. Tennessee has two candidates for the leadership, Richardson and McMillan, and Texas has two, Culberson and Bailey, and from the manner in which their friends are squabbling it would hardly be supposed by those who did not know that they were after so unsubstantial a thing as the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the next House.

There is a decided revival of the talk of organizing a Patent Bar, with rules of practice strong enough to make the profession of soliciting patents as honorable as that of practicing in our highest law courts. And there is reason enough for the revival, too. The honorable patent lawyer doesn't like to be considered in the same class as the green goods man, the bunco steerer or the illicit vender of lottery tickets. But if something isn't done to stop and prevent the bunco offers of alleged would-be purchasers of patents and of lottery prizes for ideas whether patentable or not, there is grave danger that they will be so associated, certainly in the minds of those who are buncoed by these schemes of doubtful legality and of certain immorality. But after all, it is the inventor who needs protection the most. The U. S. Courts will give it to him after he gets his patent, but it is before he gets his patent that he is skinned, if he doesn't exercise good judgment enough to make his application through honorable patent lawyers, such as would scorn the introduction of lottery methods into their business for the sake of enticing advance fees from the pockets of inventors. If an inventor doesn't know of such a firm he should enquire of friends and take no chances.

Secretary Herbert's report will not be made public until the last of this week, but it can be stated upon good authority that it will take strong grounds in favor of the continued increase of the navy and will recommend that three new battle ships and ten torpedo boats be provided for at this session of Congress.

Chairman Hanna is expected in Washington this week, to announce the chairman of the inauguration committee and take other preliminary steps toward making the inauguration of President McKinley the grandest event of its kind in our history. It is supposed, but is not certain, that Mr. Hanna will appoint Mr. S. W. Woodward, the gold Democrat who has been recommended for the position by Col. Parker, the District of Columbia member of the Republican national committee, but whoever he appoints will have the cordial support of the people of Washington regardless of party.

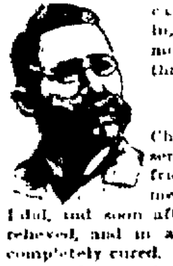
EVERY little while the remark is heard among men when they get to discussing national questions, how helpless the United States would be in war with European nations. It is true our navy and coast defenses are inadequate, but supposing for argument's sake that a foreign army should succeed in landing upon our shores, it would not be twenty four hours before it would be decimated by desertion to such an extent that it would be harmless. When the young soldier discovered that he was sent here to subjugate the land of the free, and fight against relatives, friends and country men, he would not be long in making up his mind that the United States would be a pleasanter home for him than to continue in the service of his European country.

Don't let your child strangle with whooping cough, when a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral can be had for a dollar.

## "Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



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Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life." W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache.

### McKEAN'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

The Kane Republican has the following to say in regard to the future of McKean county, and the advantages that may be derived from its inexhaustible quantities of flint rock for the manufacture of glass:

"Many years ago the writer, with others, had specimens of stone, taken from "crystal hill" on the line of the B., B. & K. R. R. this side of Smethport, analyzed in New York, and the report of that analyzation was 98 per cent. pure crystal and of superior texture for window glass. This was years before natural gas had become a factor in the manufacturing business of the world.

"There is no reason why the fires of the window glass manufacturing industry should not be lighted at Mt. Jewett as well as at Kane and along the entire gas belt between the two towns. The gas pressure is sufficient for a half dozen such establishments and glass stone of superior texture can be found in unlimited quantities. Within sight of the Court House at Smethport is a gas field which is capable of supplying fuel for several flint bottle works. There is no place in the country, when cheap fuel and the convenience of securing the best of glass rock is taken into consideration, where the glass bottle business can be carried on to better advantage than at McKean's county seat. The demand for bottles is almost without limit, the market is never glutted.

"McKean county should be the great glass manufacturing county of the country. The facilities for the profitable prosecution of that industry in all its branches can be excelled nowhere. It requires capital to establish the works but there is no business which will return the capital to the pockets of those who invest it more rapidly. Nature has given to us the resources. Will we accept these lavish gifts?"

THE three grand old men of the United States Senate are John Sherman of Ohio, aged 76 years, John M. Palmer of Illinois, aged 82 years, and Justice Morrill of Vermont, aged 89 years. The first and the last have always been staunch Republicans, while the second has wavered in his views, having been on all sides of the question, and now as he approaches the last notch in four score years he has shown that he held country and honor higher than party affiliations. These three battle scarred veterans of many a political fight will form a striking group in the upper House of Congress, their combined ages being almost 250 years. It is doubtful if any nation in the world can produce three men of like age who have been active factors in the political history of their country for a period of almost half a century.

In the proper place will be found the name of George W. Hackett who announces himself as a candidate for supervisor. Mr. Hackett is one of our solid farmers and an excellent citizen, well and favorably known, and if the voters of Keating township should select him as one of her supervisors, there is no question but what he would conscientiously look after the interests of the people.

### TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I concluded to try it. One half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigarmaker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

### Pennsylvania Railroad to Issue Clerical Orders.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for 1897 it will issue clerical orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible, as it is desired that all applications reach the General Office by December 15.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Anceman, of Forks P. O., Columbia county, Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

### Attention.

In the Colegrove items of the Bradford Post, dated Nov. 8, 1896, was an article relating to a merchant and a school teacher. The statement made therein is utterly false, and the author of the same must suffer the consequences. All other correspondents beware of slanderous statements. You might be called upon to sign a libel as some others have been obliged to do. [illegible]

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood purifier read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

People wanting pictures for Christmas should not delay. Have a great many to make and therefore cannot rush things. E. C. Gleason.

Skates for everybody at Mason's at prices that must suit all.

## Blacksmithing.

Anything you need in this line will receive prompt attention if you will bring it to me and the work and price will be right. Carriage painting and wood working departments in connection.

A NEW CARRIAGE can be purchased here cheaper than elsewhere and it is good, too.

T. H. PURTLE

## Christmas Gifts

FOR LADIES

Are hard to select, especially when a gentleman is doing the selecting. All that trouble can be done away with by calling at my store where my corps of Lady clerks will help you to decide. My stock is large and carefully selected. Below we mention a few of the many useful articles for Ladies and some for Gentlemen too.

*Fancy Sofa Pillow tops and Pillows,*
*Material for Fancy Work,*
*Handkerchiefs,*
*Stamped Linens,*
*Laces,*
*Silks,*
*Velvets.*

Together With a Fine Line of Millinery.

MRS. REILLY,

The Popular Milliner. Smethport, Pa.

## Holiday Presents.

Do you want to make a present to some friend? Get something useful and substantial at the

Furniture & Carpet Store,

Smethport,

Where they are closing out the entire stock of Furniture and Housefurnishing goods at Prices never before offered at any other store in town or city. Look at these prices.

WILLOW ROCKERS that were $6.50 to $7.00, now $3.90.
CORLER SEAT ROCKERS, were $5.50 to $7.00 now $3.00.
KITCHEN CHAIRS, were 50c, now 39c.

Dining Room Chairs, Lounges, Couches and all goods in this store must be disposed of to make room for other Business.

We invite Furniture Dealers to examine this stock.

We will sell at the lowest MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

*A. REILLY, Manager.*

Headquarters for Holiday Goods,

THE VARIETY,

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Your friends at Christmas of course. Every body does that.

DO YOU KNOW

That a picture is just the proper thing for a present. Or you could get a crayon.

This gallery has all the latest accessories and the best workmanship is guaranteed.

Do not wait until the last moment, for it takes time to make pictures.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

### Notice.

In the matter of the petition of C. B. Whitehead for satisfaction of mortgage.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No 34 Dec. term 1896.

Please take notice that on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1896, C. B. Whitehead presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., which has been entered and filed thereto at the above number and term, the said petition sets forth the following facts:

That on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1890, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by John J. Shaver to W. H. Simmons, said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Recorder in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book, Vol. "F," page 84, &c., and said mortgage was assigned to John Maules and J. Smith McMaster, February 14th, 1891, said assignment being recorded in Mortgage Book "H," page [illegible], &c.

That the property thereon described was afterwards transferred to your petitioner who is now the legal owner of said premises.

That the full amount due and owing upon said mortgage has been paid by your petitioner.

Wherefore you the said parties named in writ, John Maules and J. Smith McMaster, and any and all other parties concerned are hereby required to be and appear at the December term of Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the 14th day of December 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to answer to said petition, and show cause if any they have why said mortgage should not be marked satisfied of record.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

Smethport, Nov. 20th, 1896.

### Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 116, February Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith A. Evans did, on the 7th day of January, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Webster Evans.

We therefore command you, the said Webster Evans, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Edith A. Evans, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Edith A. Evans, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. P. Wesson, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 18, 1896.

### Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, Executors and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for said county, on the second Monday of December A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

First and final account of Henry Hamlin, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Barrett, deceased.

First and final account of Maggie Bing, Administratrix of the estate of Timothy Bing, deceased.

First and final account of A. A. Catherine, Administrator of the estate of John Ancello, deceased.

First and final account of Hunter McKallip, Guardian of Hattie C. Neill, minor child of W. H. Neill, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CROATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 17, 1896. G-41.

Cohn Brothers, BRADFORD, PA. | Cohn Brothers, BRADFORD, PA.

## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

The store takes on its holiday look and appearance. New things for Christmas show themselves at every turn. Stocks are larger, brighter and more varied than ever befoar. The ability to please and sell more cheaply than our competitors has made "the store" what it is—a reliable, honorable, fair dealing, one priced dry goods house.

Have you ever written us for samples? All purchases of $5.00 and over we prepay express. We assume express charges one way on goods sent on approval.

Holiday Linens.

Is there a more useful, a more timely gift than a linen gift? Perhaps it's table linen, napkins, doylies or embroidered work that the giver may have in mind. Always appreciated, ever sensible, the pleasure to the giver as well as the recipient. We quote prices on pure linen stuffs only.

Table linens upwards from 35 cents to $3.00 a yard.

Napkins to match, 5/8 and 3/4 size, $2.00 to $7.00 a dozen.

8x4 Fringed Table Cloths, pure Austrian Linen, $1.15 worth $1.50.

Battenburg squares 12x12, 65 cents.

Imported hand work Battenburg square 12x12, $2.50 worth $4.00.

These make beautiful stand covers and table covers and are intended especially for Christmas gifts.

Handkerchiefs.

We are now showing our full assortment and complete lines of ladies and gents holiday handkerchiefs. We have on display over 300 dozen embracing over 200 styles and patterns. Among the lot is a line of samples bought by one of the largest handkerchief houses in the world. They are neatly mounted on cardboard, no two alike, about 300 in all, prices ranging upwards from 25c to $2.50.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched; also imported Swiss edges 10c usually 15c.

Gentlemen's all linen hemstitched full size 15c worth 25c.

About 100 dozen imported Swiss h'dk's. Large variety of patterns 25c worth 35 and 40c.

Ladies hemstitched with hand work linen initials, 75c per ½ doz. Neatly boxed.

Write or send for sample dozen or half dozen handkerchiefs.

Notions.

Everything pertaining to a dry goods stores "little wares" can be found here. We carry a full line of belts, pocket books, hair pins, buttons, and small wares. We are constantly in the market and know we show the latest effects long before they have made their appearance in other stores.

Laces & Lace Collars.

Nothing but seeing will give you an idea of the variety and elegance of our lace stock. Every design new. All over laces in black and ecru, spangled trimming, jets and fronts.

Cohn Brothers,

20 Main Street, Bradford, Pa.

## D. C. YOUNG.

If you are not a customer of ours it will be worth your time to look over some of the values we are showing. We will be glad to show you around, but not a single article will be forced upon you. That is not our way. We tell our clerks, make your interest theirs.

Everything here will stand investigation, comparison, qualities, prices.

We are going to put our best foot forward this coming season. Think we can show you the handsomest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this town.

UNDERWEAR—Never before in the history of this store have we been able to show you such a large stock and high grade of Underwear. Prices to compete with the very low prices of farm products. Gentlemen don't be delicate about visiting the Dry Goods Store. It is the proper place to buy your Underwear.

DRESS GOODS TALK—We have as large an assortment of novelty goods and exclusive patterns as can be found in the country.

CAPES AND JACKETS we have little to say about, but what we do want to say is, do not go and buy a Cape or Jacket elsewhere, and then come here and find you could save from $2.00 to $3.00 by looking over our large sample book of over 500 different styles, for that you will do. All we ask is a visit before you buy.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS—Whatever your needs may be, they can be best supplied here at the smallest cost. We are showing the latest styles in Hats and Caps.

It makes no difference what you may want in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, you can find that your money goes farthest when spent at the store of

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Penna.

## FOOTWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS.

Lamb's Wool Soles
For Knit Slippers, for Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Rubbers.

Try Our Shoe Dressing.
"Gilt Edge" for Ladies, "Elite" for Gentlemen.

ALBERT ANDERSON,

Callar Block, Smethport, Pa.

Burn Your

BRYAN SPEECHES

and sit by the fire
while you read

A GOOD BOOK.

Buy it at

McCOY'S DRUG STORE.

## ARMSTRONG & CO.

Have a large line of

PICTURES, GAMES,
BOOKS, ALBUMS.

The largest and finest line of

PERFUMES & ATOMIZERS

in the County.

Call early and examine stock.

Diaries for 1897 now in.

Smethport, Pa.

*1896 Mrs. T. D. Nash's 1897*

## REDUCTION IN PRICES

to make room for our

HOLIDAY GOODS DISPLAY

We will place our stock of CLOAKS, CAPES and MILLINERY GOODS at prices greatly below cost. All goods are of the latest designs.

Those desiring anything in the above lines, will do well to avail themselves of the advantages of this Special Sale—which, owing to the cut in prices, will not last long.

We have have receivied our HOLIDAY GOODS, which includes a very nice line of Women's and Men's Slippers.

If in search of bargains remember our

REDUCTION SALE.

Smethport, Dec. 3, 1896. MRS. T. D. NASH.

ANDREWS & CONKLING. | ANDREWS & CONKLING.

## HOLIDAY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

We have placed on sale the largest line of medium priced Holiday goods ever shown in this section. Our line of pictures is very large, a special line of unframed subjects at 5c each. Fine photo's of American and foreign scenes 10c each. Various Madonas, all subjects, framed and unframed 25c and up. Longfellow, Bryant, Whittier, Mozart and all the popular poets and composers, (22x28 pictures unframed) $1.25. Large line of medalions 50c up to $7. Picture framing to order.

100 Ladies writing desks, oak, mahogany and birch, $5.50 to $25. The desk at $5.50 is a bargain, as good as the average $8.00 desk.

Fancy rockers in great variety, oak, birch, mahogany, bird's eye maple, white and Hungarian ash. Prices $1.10 for oak and up. Parlor tables in the new shapes and finishes. A great value at $5.00. Brass and onyx tops, oak and mahogany tops, brass and French gilt legs. Dining tables and side boards, book cases, China cabinets, fancy screens, brass and iron bed room suites, parlor suites. Any of these would make your home cheerful and the **PRICES** (we will tell you a well known secret) are **LOW**.

Pretty carpet, rug, draperies, lace curtains, carpet sweeper, baby carriage, robes and hundreds of pretty and useful articles for gifts. Anything you buy in our line will be of some use as keep no trash, but goods which we know will wear well, look well and be satisfactory in price.

Remember Xmas is only three week's from Friday, and "The Early Bird etc." All Holiday goods stored free until wanted.

Remember we pay the freight and sew the carpet free.

ANDREWS & CONKLING,

127-129 UNION ST., OLEAN, N. Y.

## STOVES.

This store sells 500 stoves a year, and this is how we do it: We buy enough to buy low; we sell low to sell enough to buy low; we show an enormous variety—54 styles in stock.

3 Styles Radiant Home Heaters, $8 to $20.
1 " Reliable Heaters, $3 to $12.
4 " Pure Air Heaters, $12 to $18.
4 " Vulcan Heaters, $2.75 to $9.
6 " Mantel Heaters, open fire-places.
9 " Wood Heaters, $6.75 to $15.
11 " Reliable Ranges, $13.56 to $42.
9 " Sure Luck Ranges, $24 to $35.
1 " Other Ranges, $13 to $20.

This enormous stock offers everybody exactly the stove they want, at the price they want.

## LAMP BARGAINS.

Hundreds of lamps here being sold under market prices. We bought them when lamp makers badly wanted to sell. Only room for two prices here.

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| Rochester Banquet Lamps, 18 in. high, embossed head, Mexican onyx columns, 4 in. ring for globe. Three styles. | $1.75 |
| Rochester Banquet Lamps, 20 in. high, inlaid cloissonne column, gold on colored groundwork. | $3.25 |

## CHINA.

Dinner Sets from $7 up.
Haviland Tea Sets—new—$10.
Open stock Dinner Sets—one piece, or a dozen.
Bargain counter—25c. for anything on it.
We sell Haviland ware—our own direct importations—at 20 per cent. less than Buffalo and Pittsburg prices.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

Bradford, Pa.

EMERY & WEAVER.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

Seely's New Society Perfume, Ave Maria, is an exquisite production of daintiness. It is a Society Fad among refined people from ocean to ocean, and is considered the proper thing by all persons who give perfume using more than a passing thought. Sprays from an Ave-Maria atomizer captivate you at once; and, by the way, if you are at all interested in "Soap Nicety" and perfection, let us show you Seely's Almond Milk Soap, the great skin beautifier. Fine enough for Queen Victoria, but not a bit too nice for you. Our price, 10c a cake. Money cheerfully given back if you yourself do not think it the equal of any 25c Soap in the market.

THE PALACE PHARMACY.

A. W. COLEGROVE, PROP'R.

## SPECHT & SASSE,

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS,

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

## JONES & CHURCH,

DEALERS IN Fresh and Salt Meats,

Sausage, Poultry, Vegetables, Apples, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Home-Made Mince Meat,

Highest Cash Price Paid for
Fat Stock, Poultry, Hides, Pelts, Etc.

WILLIAMS' OLD STAND.

*For*

# CHRISTMAS

We have made extensive preparations for the coming

**GIFT SEASON,**

and as a result of our efforts we are showing a line of

**Holiday Attractions**

which far outstrips our previous endeavors to supply the demand for

**SUITABLE PRESENTS**

which go to make glad the hearts of

**Old and Young**

on that memorable day, the

**25th of December.**

In addition to our other departments which are overflowing with

**STAPLE GOODS,**

we are displaying an immense assortment of productions of exclusive

**1897 Designs.**

Space permits the enumeration of but a few

Art Frames
Vases
Cups and Saucers
Coronation Cups
Delft Ware
Candle Sticks
Toast Dishes
Fancy Olive Dishes
Stamp Trays
Tooth Pick Holders
Fruit Knives
Individual Cream Pitchers
Dolls
Toys
Books
Booklets
Bookmarkers
Epworth League Badges
Jewelry
Hair Pins
Pocket Books
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Silks
New Silkolines
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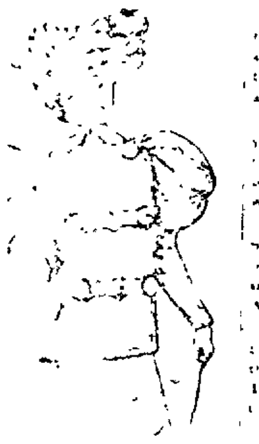

Largest Assortment.
Right Prices.

**Coats and Fur Capes,**

Fur Trimmings
Angora and Thibet Suits.
(FOR CHILDREN)

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Our

**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

is well stocked with

**UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR.**

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The

**Grocery Department**

is complete offering all the season's delicacies.

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**F. G. Lindholm & Co.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Smethport, Pa.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

*McKean County Miner*
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1896

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read Dr. Seltzer's notice to horsemen.

—[illegible] is truly the farmers' friend.

—Mercury was at 12 above zero yesterday morning.

Read Dr. Pierce's dentistry ad. in another column.

—Read Mason's ad. this week. He has something new to tell you.

—Dr. [illegible] will be in Smethport next Tuesday [illegible].

Albert [illegible] Xmas goods. Read his advertisement.

Our well known Port Allegany correspondent [illegible] up with the times.

Cohn Bros. of Bradford has another interesting advertisement in this week's issue.

The [illegible] exhibited so much energy in years as is displayed this year.

—Farmers [illegible] to attend the next session of the Farmers and Breeders' Association.

Cap. [illegible] was heard to remark Tuesday [illegible] silver wedding made him feel like a boy again.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly [illegible] in a new advertisement this week.

Editor W. E. [illegible] a beautiful [illegible].

The Emery [illegible] and the Barnsdall [illegible] will be tried at the civil term commencing Jan. 18.

[illegible]

H. C. Wells has a large advertisement this week [illegible].

[illegible]

Kane [illegible] Bradford was committed to jail on the charge of burglary by Justice Barlow last Saturday. Constable [illegible] brought the prisoner over to Castle Walker last Monday.

The ladies of [illegible] will serve a chicken pie supper at the home of Wm. Hafer [illegible] for the benefit of the Baptist church. Supper served from 5:30 to [illegible].

—Bob Fitzsimmons knocked Thomas Sharkey the sailor pugilist, out in the [illegible] at San Francisco last Wednesday night, but the fight was given to Sharkey on an alleged foul. Sharkey is no match for Bob.

—S. B. Sherwood is having a new store erected on the site of the old one, which was burned last month. The building will be 30x40, two stories high and will be occupied by Mrs. N. A. Varney. J. H. Stull is doing the work. It will be completed by January 15th.

—The wedding fever struck the city with terrible force this season. Last week the board of health reports showed that 12 of our young people had fallen victims to the delightful [illegible].—Bradford Post. The leap year girl evidently attended strictly to business.

—W. O. Leland of Olean, president of the defunct Springville bank and son, Frank, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by G. E. Brown of Hinsdale, N. Y. Mr. Brown claims that they owe him over $11,000 part of which was invested in the Olean Music company. Each gave bail in the sum of $1,500 at Hinsdale.

—A man said this morning "Indians and hunters say the coming winter will be a cold one. Their predictions are based on the fact that ducks and geese are heavily feathered. But the Indian doesn't know anything, and a hunter is always a liar."—Ceres Mail. Where are your hunting grounds Brother Herrick?

—The Devonian Oil Co. has again tapped the Watsonville pay streak. That company's No. 14 on lot 6 was drilled into the sand Saturday and started to flow at the rate of 12 barrels an hour. The well is located about 600 feet south of the Devonian Co's No. 10. Dr. VanScoy of this city, owns an interest in the wells on lot No. 8.—Era.

—The last heard from the bedside of John W. Sanborn, Jr., at 7:00 this morning is that he is in a very critical condition and grave fears are entertained that he will not live until noon. It is indeed a sad case.

—If you have friends or relatives living in other sections of the country and desire to remember them during the holidays, you can do nothing that will give them greater pleasure than by sending them your home paper. Subscribe for the Miner and send it to your friends.

—Last Monday afternoon Delmer Fredericks of Eldred, aged 20 years, attempted to commit suicide by way of the rope route. He attached one end to a rafter and the other to his neck. When discovered he was unconscious but was revived and seems to be all right again. [illegible] cause of his attempt is not known.

This is the way that J. P. Wendell of [illegible], N. Y., for many years a subscriber to the Miner, closed his letter [illegible] with Bryan [illegible] I shall be able to be more prompt in the future." The [illegible] has a great deal of influence.

—The old reliable clothing house of Greenwald & Co. of Bradford have an advertisement on the first page of this issue. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the county that is not familiar with the name of this house. Their well earned reputation for fair dealing always insures them customers. When in Bradford do not fail to go there and be suited.

—Frank Taylor says he was the busiest man on earth last Thanksgiving day. With two Swede weddings and the arrival of a young Scandinavian on that [illegible] to celebrate these happy events it took every ll the time to attend to that popular bird known as the turkey. [illegible]

[illegible] of the Farmers' and Breeders' Association of McKean county [illegible] January [illegible] Howard [illegible] State College [illegible] Kushequa [illegible]

In [illegible] of last week Ray [illegible] were brutally assaulted on the [illegible] at Clermont by two unknown [illegible] of $[illegible] in money, two [illegible] and a revolver. The assault was [illegible] so suddenly that neither of them had an opportunity of making any defense. One of them is under the doctor's care at the present time. Two men were suspected of the crime and one of them was arrested but made his escape while the officer was trying to capture the other man.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Mullette of New York arrived last week and are [illegible]. Mr. Mullette [illegible] the position as organist of St. Luke's church, and his performance on the organ last Sunday seemed to give general satisfaction. We have seen a large collection of press notices [illegible] and his esteemed [illegible] speaking in the highest terms of his musical accomplishments, both vocal and instrumental. They have [illegible]. The Miner [illegible] pleasant town and hopes our friends will do all in their power to make their [illegible] among us pleasant and profitable.

F. F. Cheeseman of Hazelhurst, who has been somewhat deranged for about two years was brought here a week ago yesterday and lodged in jail. Monday evening Comrade Ryan started with Cheeseman for Warren he being handcuffed and Mr. Ryan having hold of his arm. When near A. B. Armstrong's [illegible] Cheeseman made some trivial [illegible] Mr. Ryan [illegible] and then made a dash [illegible] up Water street, Miss [illegible] Hubbard [illegible] pursuit. When the fugitive reached the [illegible] Miss Madigan [illegible] was [illegible] the train [illegible] Mr. Ryan had telephoned to the [illegible] to watch out and stop him. Cheeseman made a great run for liberty and was leaving Hungerford and Hibbard in the [illegible].

### K. O. T. M. Convention

The district convention of the K. O. T. M. was held in Backus Hall, this place, on Wednesday. The convention was for the purpose of transacting the annual business of the order and to elect delegates to the State convention. The following delegates were in attendance:

Frank McKeown, Mt. Jewett, E. H. Watkins, Kane, Albert Connors, Rixford; F. B. Passmore, Rew City, J. H. Few, V. A. Gillett, Kane, J. A. McKallip, Smethport City, H. D. Bearick, Duke Centre, W. C. Davis, Custer City, J. A. Connelly, Ludlow.

The following were elected delegates to the State convention which will be held at Braddock, Pa., Feb. 2, '97: W. P. Wooley, R. L. Ramey, Frank McKeown, J. A. Connelly, F. B. Passmore, Albert Connors, E. H. Watkins.

Alternates—W. H. Caswell, L. Steinberger, H. D. Bearick, W. C. Davis, G. A. Northrup, V. A. Gillett, J. H. McKallip.

### Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Mullette will receive pupils in voice and theory and for piano and organ. The terms will be the same as heretofore in Smethport. The music-room will be at Mr. Chester Sartwell's. Please apply at once and have hours arranged to suit. A lecture class will be formed for theoretical study of music.

Of course you know what you want, but you don't always know where to get it. Mason's is the place, and the line of China ware exhibited there is the best ever brought to Smethport. Prices are away down too.

### Notice to Horsemen.

Dr. D. K. Seltzer, veterinarian, Bradford, will be at Daly's livery or C. W. Lilgenbahl's blacksmith shop every Tuesday until further notice. 40 4t

Make your wife a Christmas present of some China ware. Two crates just received at Mason's, from which you can select.

Gleason has a few frames for cabinets that are unique. Get pictures for Christmas now.

Skates, warranted Barney & Berry, the best made, 75 cents, at Mason's.

Barney & Berry skates at Mason's for 75 cents.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### PORT ALLEGANY

Your correspondent desires to enter her protest against the treatment accorded the farmer by the city press. It has become a habit of comic artists to belittle the farmer. All over the country the daily press and comic weeklies are forever publishing cartoons of the sons of the soil. If they were true to life there would be no cause for complaint. But they are not. They are false and do much toward ill educating the masses not conversant with farm life. If these pictures of the farmer were true they would be transformed into economists. It is an indisputable fact that no other class of men excel the farmer in honor, honesty, patriotism and industry. They are the salt of the earth and the backbone of the republic, and cartoonists make a mistake in extending them insult. Not so with the country paper, which the farmer recognizes as his friend and the champion of his cause.

A novel [illegible] has just come to light here. During the recent campaign excitement W. [illegible] Tillotbridge proposed to C. C. Ward that he contemplated the election of William Jennings Bryan and was willing to [illegible] a bet. Both of these gentlemen [illegible] consider [illegible] it was finally agreed that in case [illegible] bridge [illegible] would not his beard grow for a year with [illegible] Ward would wear his face void of the regular hirsute adornment. We know the result. Every day sees [illegible] bridge's beard growing longer, a constantly growing reminder of his lack of political judgment, and as the wind whistles through his whiskers this winter, Ward [illegible] will smile a smile of satisfaction [illegible] how much worse would have been his condition had he lost.

One [illegible] came in [illegible] Tuesday with a long [illegible] and registered at the Horton House. A little later Mrs. Dickenson of the township went into the Horton House parlor. She carried a satchel in the satchel was a pocketbook containing a dollar. Being acquainted with the dining room girls Mrs. Dickenson left the satchel in the [illegible]. During her absence Simonsen, who was [illegible] and that part of the house swiped the pocketbook and [illegible] the door. He was discovered just as he was completing the job. Before Justice [illegible] may be made for little excuse for the act of larceny gave the dollar back and paid the [illegible] costs. [illegible] the way of the transgressor [illegible].

At a regular [illegible] Liberty Lodge No. [illegible] F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. [illegible] Frank R. [illegible] Sec. [illegible] Treas. [illegible] was elected as representative to the Grand Lodge. After the [illegible] the Past Master's degree was conferred upon the Master elect by D. D. G. M. [illegible] Wheeler who was a guest of the lodge in preparation for installation which took place later in the evening, Mr. Wheeler acting as master of ceremonies.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Liberty have moved [illegible] at the corner [illegible] avenue and Main street. The [illegible] and their [illegible] have been the means of bringing about the [illegible] of every house in the borough.

A guest [illegible] German who [illegible]

[illegible]

The ladies of the Episcopal church served supper at [illegible] Tuesday afternoon and evening. Patrons were royally entertained and [illegible] a nice profit.

The Miner [illegible] compliments here that week [illegible] Allegany correspondence it seems [illegible] paper.

A [illegible] at the depot Wednesday evening and it was far along in the night before the [illegible].

Miss Jessie [illegible] returned to the [illegible] school Monday, after spending Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] was covered with snow Tuesday [illegible] though forceful reminder that [illegible] holiday season is [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan have moved [illegible] to the new [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] W. Wagner started Wednesday [illegible] with friends [illegible].

A. F. Mann, a well known [illegible] was shaking hands with friends here Monday [illegible].

[illegible] Clever.

Dr. Chadwick of Smethport, a well known physician [illegible] was greeting many acquaintances here Monday.

A. [illegible] of the Eldred Eagle, was in the borough Tuesday looking after the interests of his paper.

Dr. [illegible] is attending during the severe illness of Mrs. [illegible], an estimable Comes Creek lady.

I. N. Miller, a well known business man of Olean, was registered at the Horton House Monday.

Many tickets are being sold for the lecture course soon to commence here.

[illegible]

The subject of who will be the next postmaster of this place seems to be one of the leading topics of conversation. So far as we are able to learn there are but five contestants seeking the place at the present time, each one of whom is a prime favorite among their immediate circle of friends. We believe none of them would be objectionable to the general public, as each is well qualified for the place. So far as merit goes, however, it would seem that one of the applicants has decidedly the advantage, as he has at all times been a faithful member to the Republican party and was removed from the office some time in the spring of 1885 by Grover Cleveland on the charge of offensive partisanship. He has a record of four years honorable service in the Union Army during the late war and came out of the service with his health seriously impaired by confinement in Andersonville and other rebel prisons. We refer to C. A. Larabee. Merit does not always win, especially in politics, but whoever wins our town will continue to [illegible].

It is expected that the butter dish factory will start work next week and will give employment to about 60 hands.

Our smiling Ed. Coleman was at Olean Saturday inspecting millinery goods, if we are rightly informed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social at the Presbyterian church parlors Friday evening.

Frank Mead's new house on north Main street will soon be ready for occupancy.

Three sets of wedding bells will soon be jingling through our streets.

### An Agreeable Surprise.

Is promised for the public in the first of the Holiday issues of the Illustrated Buffalo Express, to appear December 13. It will be a double number, in colors, full of original and seasonable matter. The regular Christmas Express, also a double number, in colors, will appear a week later. Order now of Garth Remsey, Smethport agent.

It doesn't seem possible, but its so, that Mason has the best China ware to be found outside the very large cities. Call and look it over.

Brasted will have a full line of Christmas candies next week. Buy of him and get fresh candy.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Mitchell visited Bradford Monday.

S. E. Bell was down from Kane Sunday.

Hon. E. I. Keenan visited Kane Tuesday.

E. M. Kerns spent Sunday last in Bradford.

Mrs. Lizzie Chambers visited Olean friends Wednesday.

E. W. Mullin of Bradford was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Anson Burdick visited Ormsby friends last Wednesday.

Sheridan Gorton visited Kane on legal business Tuesday.

Judge Morrison held argument court in Bradford Wednesday.

Frank Shelander of Kasson remembered the Miner last Monday.

B. F. Hazelton of Bradford was in town between trains yesterday.

Miss Rosie Curtis spent Thanksgiving in Bradford returning Monday.

Jessie Haley of Mt. Alton was a guest of Miss Rosie Curtis this week.

H. M. Sanders of Farmers Valley has moved his family to Bradford.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly visited Buffalo Wednesday, returning Thursday evening.

Miss Eldon Brennan visited relatives in Mt. Jewett the latter part of last week.

W. C. Goodrich of Philadelphia, the insurance adjuster, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Tate, one of Clermont's most popular citizens, was in town Wednesday night.

M. A. Colvin of Cuba, N. Y., was here the forepart of the week greeting old friends.

The veteran, Squire Moses of Eldred was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

A. H. Collit of Kane, superintendent of the gas company, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Reilly visited her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Greer, at Kane the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Wa[illegible]man came up from Eldred yesterday and was a guest at the Grand Central.

J. E. Davis of Sawyer City came over yesterday to visit his brother, Sheriff elect J. E. Davis.

Judge [illegible] Morrison inspected the A. F. Jones Post G. A. R. at Coudersport last Saturday.

W. F. Kossell, the popular plumber, of Coudersport was transacting business here yesterday.

[illegible] Rogers inspected the [illegible] at Port Allegany last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Belle Arber went to Port Allegany Tuesday to assist in Reilly & Fitingsfeld's millinery store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cotter of Eldred attended the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Mayo.

Miss Nellie Holland of Dunkirk, and G. M. Morrison of Kane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison Sunday.

Justice [illegible] Steinhauer, one of Clermont's substantial citizens, kindly remembered the Miner last Wednesday while in town.

Mrs. Howard Merrill of Geneva, N. Y., arrived last Tuesday evening and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

Miss Myrtle Peck of Cuba, N. Y., has been spending the past few days with Mrs. A. Engel and other intimate friends of this place.

Geo. A. Northrup of the Fraternal News and J. H. Few of Kane kindly remembered the Miner last Wednesday while sojourning in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Sartwell went to [illegible] Thanksgiving day and helped their son [illegible], and his esteemed better half trim up the turkey drum sticks provided for the occasion.

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[illegible] that the [illegible] five hundred inhabitants has become a city with a population of about 18,000. He further stated that the indication of thrift and industry were visible on every hand. He found no Rip Van Winkle ideas in Bradford.

### Twenty-fifth Anniversary

The pleasant entertainment of their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Mayo on Saturday and Monday last was a celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Among the guests were friends from Emporium, Coudersport, Eldred, Duke Centre, Rixford and Athens. Additional pleasure was afforded by the receipt of many congratulatory letters from acquaintances of "Auld Lang Syne," as well as from those of more recent date. Beautiful gifts were received, which will serve for many a year as happy reminders of the delightful occasion.

The following guests and relatives from out of town were present on Monday: Judge Bonham and wife, Emporium, W. W. Brown and daughter, Athens, Mrs. M. D. Lyon and Mrs. Sophie Glassmire, Coudersport, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and Chas. H. Brown, Duke Centre, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mayo, Rixford, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cotter, Capt. C. C. Moses and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mayo and daughter, Eldred.

Mr. L. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with cramps or diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instant was almost immediate relief." For sale by A. P. Armstrong & Co.

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To commissioners and supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties. I am now prepared to furnish iron and steel bridges of any size or duplicate any bridge, do stone work and complete entire structure. Will furnish plans and specifications on application.

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The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickle, East Smethport.

Toilet sets never so cheap as now. Mason is fairly cutting prices in two in that line.

New sweet oranges at the Bakery. Finest in the market.

Lamps, lamps, lamps. Mason has them from $2.50 to $7.00. They're worth it, too.

The best molasses taffy 15c a pound at the Bakery.

**DENTISTRY!**

The liberal offer made by Dr. Pierce in November was met with such universal favor that the same offer will be extended during the month of December. Every effort will be made to make all operations satisfactory in every way.

All Work Fully Guaranteed.

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| $15.00 | Sets of teeth | $7.50 |
| 2.00 | Gold fillings | 1.00 |
| 1.00 | Alloy, Silver, Amalgam or Cement fillings | .50 |
| 10.00 | Gold crowns | 5.00 |
| 5.00 | Aluminum or Porcelain crowns | 2.00 |
| .50 | Painless extract'n | .25 |

Contracts made in Dec. will be completed later at above rates.

This is one more chance.
Enough said.

**Third Annual Greeting.**

To the People of Smethport and Vicinity:

Although the clouds that have darkened the commercial sky for the last four years have not entirely "rolled by," recent events in the political world, have given us all hope that the dawn is not far distant. Soon, we trust, the Bird of Freedom on our $20 gold peices and the esteemed Goddess of Liberty on our humble dime will come forth from the caves of darkness where they have dwelt so long, into the sunlight of prosperity. Then we will chase them, as a hearty remembrance of friends and loved ones is always on the programme during the holiday season when times are good.

We have made large preparations to supply the wants of our numerous friends. It is not necessary for us to enlarge on the merits of our stock—it speaks for itself—as our patrons in Smethport and neighboring places can readily testify. Outside of the very large cities we have the premier stock in the State. We will not attempt to mention specialties, but watch this space.

Freight paid on all purchases above $5. Special rates to Teachers and Sunday Schools on lots. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Books, Dolls, Toys, Largest stock, Best assortment, Lowest prices.

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The most important sale of the year. Every lady, young or old, who has not yet bought her winter garment should take advantage of this great sale.

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Bring this ad and we allow car fare

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Hats
E. & W. Collars and Cuffs
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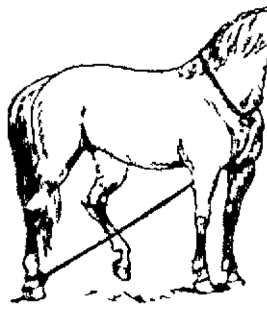
# FARM AND GARDEN.

## ANIMALS THAT KICK

### Remedies Recommended For Kicking Horses and Kicking Cows.

Numbered among various devices reported to Country Gentleman for the [illegible], remedy of kicking horses is the one illustrated in the annexed cut. The Ohio farmer who recommends it claims that it always does the work.

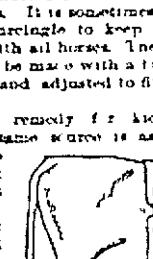
Procure collar made of 4 inch strap of first class harness leather to fit the horse's neck where the harness collar [illegible] with 2 inch ring [illegible] the ends of strap [illegible] strap 2 inch [illegible] just long enough to go around [illegible] of hind foot, [illegible] sufficiently to turn [illegible] with 2 [illegible] ring [illegible] strap 6 to 7 feet long [illegible] 1 inch strap or 1¼ with 2 inch ring in end. Place collar on horse's neck



REMEDY FOR KICKING HORSE.

with ring at breast; put short strap around pastern of hind foot, pass the tip of long strap through rings on short strap, then through ring on long strap and draw up tight, then [illegible] of long strap between horse's fore legs, through ring in collar on horse's neck, draw up snug when horse is standing in his natural position and secure in bowknot. This will not interfere in any way with horse's comfort or freedom when tied in stall, save that he cannot kick and renders it impossible for him to injure himself or others. It is sometimes necessary to use surcingle to keep it in place, but not with all horses. The collar on neck can be made with a [illegible] on side of neck and adjusted to fit any horse.

Yet another remedy for kicking horses from the same source is as follows: Fill two bushel grain sack with sawdust, well packed; hang it 3 feet from floor and 1½ or 2 feet behind horse, so that when he kicks it will swing and thump him. Then let horse kick all he pleases. It will make lively times for awhile, but the horse will let it alone after a time.



THE COW THAT KICKS.

For the cow that kicks a writer in The Farm Journal tells that the best device is to place a strap as shown in the illustration. He says: Buckle it [illegible] tight, and if she kick then make it a little tighter and you will find she will not bother you any more.

A correspondent of The Journal who tried this plan wrote that he did not succeed in accomplishing the object aimed at until he put the strap behind the hip bones. Then it worked like a charm.

### Meadow Grasses.

Professor Scribner tells in The American Agriculturist that there are about 100 species distributed throughout the temperate region of the globe and fully half of them are natives of this country. The characteristic American species are turf formers and are adapted to widely varying conditions. The best and most widely known species are Kentucky blue grass (Poa pratensis) and English blue grass (Poa compressa.) Kentucky blue grass is common to both this country and northern Europe, and it is a remarkable fact that, although Kentucky and the adjacent portions of the surrounding states are now known as the bluegrass country, the species was first brought into cultivation in England. There is no better pasture grass for calcareous loams. It is also a standard lawn grass throughout the northern states. The English blue grass covers a good many square miles of the best grazing lands of Virginia and the adjacent states. It forms a fine dense turf, grows the year round, and because of its drought resisting qualities is far superior to Kentucky blue grass in the southern states.

### Seeding With Timothy Alone.

It is very rarely that seeding land with timothy without growing a grain crop to go with it makes the success expected from this method. Comparatively little land long cultivated is free enough from weeds to make the timothy occupy the whole surface, and more often this long cultivated land has had its fertility so reduced that the grass crop the first year amounts to little. There is an advantage in seeding with a grain crop on land that is very wet or is liable to overflow in the fact that the winter grain roots hold the soil and prevent it from being washed away better than fall grown timothy could do. Besides, these same roots in the spring help to dry out the soil and keep mosses from coming in, even before the grass seeding is established. If what the grain sells for, aside from the cost of seed and growing the crop, be used in buying fertilizers to be used as top dressing on the timothy, the grass crop the second year will be much better than it will on land that had been seeded with grass without any grain.

## THE WELL MANNERED BOY

### He Is Simply Charming, but Altogether Too Scarce.

Is there anything more charming in this world than a nice well mannered boy? I don't want to be hypercritical, but I must add, as I am a strictly veracious woman, that they are, alas, as rare as they are charming.

Such a boy, the well mannered genius, thank heavens, I met not long ago, and my instant thought was, What a fine mother his must be. I know her by reputation, a celebrated actress, who has carefully shielded her private life from the public, and my estimation of that woman immediately rose 50 degrees. None but a woman of culture, refinement and true nobility of character could rear a son whose every light [illegible] word showed respect for women, innate good breeding, and, best of all, in this day of affected skepticism among the jeunesse doree, an honest belief in the existence of good among men and women in general.

And I couldn't help thinking sorrowfully as I chatted with this delightful boy how few mothers really understand their mater. It's the most responsible work in the world, that of motherhood, and is entered into with the least training and preparation. Women are proverbially proud, vain, their masculine critics say, and I wonder whether they realize how they are reflected in their children? If they did, would they not make a greater effort to have reflected only their good points, their gentleness, breeding, and, above all, their faith in human nature.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Will of the People.

If John Wanamaker is not elected United States senator to succeed Don. Cameron the will of the people of Pennsylvania will not be carried out. He is, without doubt, the choice of a great majority of the voters of the state.—West Chester Republican.

## JOHN WANAMAKER INDORSED

### Business Men in Connellsville and Nearby Townships Express Themselves.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 1.—At a largely attended meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Citizens club, composed of business men residing in Connellsville and the surrounding townships, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Hon. J. D. Cameron's seat in the United States senate will soon become vacant, and his successor will be chosen at the next meeting of the state legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves as earnestly in favor of the election of the Hon. John Wanamaker, who should be a candidate for that distinguished and responsible position. His integrity and strength of character, his [illegible] business capacity [illegible] public affairs and [illegible] with the [illegible] of the country [illegible] well known, [illegible] further [illegible] represent us [illegible] than he.

[illegible] Mr. Wanamaker [illegible] of the [illegible] believing that [illegible] highest interests of the state as well as the Republican party.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the members of the legislature from Fayette county, the state senator from this district and the Hon. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.

### A Comprehensive Statement.

Says The Delaware Valley Advance: There is certainly eminent fitness in the effort now being made by the Business Men's league of Philadelphia, to promote the election of a representative business man of that city to the United States senate. The reckless manner in which the mere politicians of the senate have seriously jeopardized the business interests of the country has long been one of the admitted faults of our political system. Business men have not actively participated in political affairs, especially in the primary meetings which lead to the most important political results and their neglect of this duty has proved itself disastrous in the extreme. It is now proposed to effect a change in this through the efforts of this league. It is now proposed that a business man shall represent the great industrial interests of this state in the senate. It is [illegible] upon the [illegible] who aspire to a position [illegible] to say that Hon. John Wanamaker embodies the best attributes to make an efficient and useful career in the senate. He is thoroughly familiar with all the great financial, commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests in this state. He has a practical knowledge acquired by an active business life that is most valuable in statesmanship. His ability to defend his [illegible] in the senate or elsewhere [illegible] his fellow citizens in Pennsylvania as a result of his great popular [illegible] during the last campaign.

### His First Story

A certain author, now well known to fame and fortune, once in the battle for bread wrote a wild Indian story for a northern story paper. That was 12 years ago, and to the story he gave his real name. He [illegible] a fat check for it, but year after year went by and—the story never appeared. It finally passed from his remembrance until the other day, when he received a letter from the publishers informing him that it would shortly put in an appearance in serial form. That made the author nervous, and he forthwith sent the following telegram:

"Suppress story and return manuscript and will pay three times amount of original check."

The publishers replied:

"Can't do it. We've a good thing when we have it. The story is in your best vein."

Letter after letter and telegram after telegram passed, but no [illegible] have money enough to buy that story. So he has written to all his friends and critics and has explained the circumstances, and now awaits as cheerfully as possible the weekly slaughter of the red Indians of his youthful brain.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Business Men Organizing.

Mr. Wanamaker [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] Warren [illegible]

### Reproachful

"I haven't another new song to sing to you tonight, George."

"Well, give me something old then."

She broke into a refrain that was a song of the day 17 years before.

"That's very old, Clara," he remarked at the close.

"Yes, George, I sang that to you the night we became engaged."—Boston Globe.

### A Common Danger

[illegible] A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickley, East Smethport [illegible]

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." On that you can bet your gig lamps. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickley, East Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickley, East Smethport.

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# WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.

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FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

## Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

### An Example Worth Following.

There is hardly a school boy in the state who has not read of and admired the Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ex-postmaster general of the United States, and gained the knowledge that to him more than any other man on earth are we indebted for the efficiency of our postal service. At a meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Business men's national campaign committee held in Philadelphia last week he was unanimously indorsed for United States senator. The vast business and manufacturing interests of the state of Pennsylvania should be represented in the senate by a man of high character, expert personal experience and knowledge of public affairs. Such a man is found only in the person of the Hon. John Wanamaker, who has never in his life been connected with any political [illegible] whose entire life has been spent in performing deeds of [illegible] charity [illegible] example they [illegible] with [illegible] all the teachings of Holy Writ. The people of this great [illegible] commonwealth should never [illegible] what [illegible] served [illegible]

### Some Important Reasons.

There are many reasons why Mr. Wanamaker should be [illegible] first state senator, but none is more forcible than the fact that he is a business man. [illegible] experience has demonstrated that more business men and fewer professional politicians are needed in the upper house of the national congress. Mr. Wanamaker possesses every attribute [illegible] successful senator and the interests of the entire state would be safe in his hands. Mr. Wanamaker can well feel complimented by the flattering indorsement he received at the hands of his brother merchants of Philadelphia and their action will no doubt have considerable weight in the matter of choosing a successor to J. Donald Cameron.—Allentown Call.

### Should Meet Hearty Approval

From the Bar [illegible] Miner.

The indorsement of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia by the National League of Business Men as a successor to Senator Cameron's seat in the upper house [illegible] great [illegible] to meet the hearty approval of every business man in the state. Mr. Wanamaker is a thoroughly competent business man, and his years of [illegible] experience along that line would be of great assistance in framing a new tariff law that would bear [illegible] to defray the expenses of the government. Men who have spent their whole lives in the study of how to make business a [illegible] [illegible] important [illegible] tariff laws that will produce sufficient revenue than any [illegible]

### A Welcome Caller of Ol

The beginning of the new year [illegible]

[illegible]

### A Note from the Editor

[illegible] Stickley [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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In effect Sept. 6, 1896

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible], Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:20 a. m.

*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday 2:25 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport at 2:25 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south.

Clermont Local daily ex Sunday 9:21 a. m.

Clermont Acc'n daily ex Sunday 12:17 p. m.

Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 7 [illegible] p. m.

*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m.

Mail daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:30 p. m.

[illegible] Time Tables giving full information from A. F. WORNER, Ticket Agent

R. BELL, General Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & T'k Agt.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 24, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:15 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:50 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:10 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:05 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:16 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 6:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:35 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

| NORTH A. M. | STATIONS. | SOUTH A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Ridgway | 12 00 |
| [illegible] | Johnsonburg | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Bendigo | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Glen Hazel | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Straight | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Instanter | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Smith's Run | 10 [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Woodvale | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Clermont | [illegible] 45 |

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also with Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 2:15 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington.

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## Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4:00 p. m. Buffalo Express—Daily. For Lime, at Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE

Took effect Monday, June 15th 1896.

[illegible]

| STATIONS. |
|---|
| Keating |
| Cowley June. |
| Austin |
| Costello |
| Wharton |
| Logue |
| Hull |
| Cross Fork Jc |
| Germania |
| Galeton |
| Gaines |
| Ansonia |

[illegible]

H. Hinton, [illegible] Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table takes effect Monday Nov [illegible]

| STATIONS. |
|---|
| Ulysses |
| Crowell's |
| Larkin's |
| Newfield Jct. |
| Gold |
| Raymond's |
| Seven Bridges |
| Colesburg |
| Frink's |
| Coudersport |
| Hammond |
| Fish Basket |
| Olmsted |
| Mina |
| Knowlton |
| Roulette |
| Burtville |
| Coleman |
| Port Allegany |

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 1 1896.

| STATIONS. |
|---|
| Bradford [illegible] |
| Ormsby Jn |
| McKeans |
| Simpson |
| Davis |
| Aiken |
| Kinzua Jn |
| Tarport Hill |
| Bradford ar |
| Kinzua B'd g |
| McAmbleys |
| Mt. Jewett |
| Lafayette |
| Griffiths |
| Kasnebolm |
| Greendale |
| Kane ar |

*Daily except Sunday

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agent, Bradford, Pa.

## ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

| south | stations | North |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Clermont | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Clermont Tank | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Wildwood | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | North Fork | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Kay Fork | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Gray Gables | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | St. Marys | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Kaul | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Dereck | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Groll | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Gillen | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Paine | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Centreville | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Dague Crossing | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Shelvey Summit | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Caneo | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Thompson | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Curry | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Brandy Camp | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Elbow | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Hyde | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Shawmut | [illegible] |

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